IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
V.)	CASE NO: 3:05-CR-251-T
)	
NOE SANTIAGO-LOPEZ)	

MOTION TO EXPEDITE SENTENCING

COMES NOW the defendant, NOE SANTIAGO-LOPEZ, by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves this court to expedite his sentencing hearing.

- 1. Undersigned counsel has received the Presentence Report and has no objections to the preliminary guideline recommendations.
- 2. The Plea Agreement and Presentence Report support a sentence of "time served."
 - 3. Mr. Santiago-Lopez has been in jail longer than four months on this matter.
- 4. The Immigration Custom Enforcement Agency has placed an immigration detainer on the defendant; therefore, it is likely that he will be deported as soon as his sentence is imposed.

WHEREFORE, FOR THE REASONS ABOVE, Mr. Santiago-Lopez respectfully requests that this Motion be granted and that this Court schedule a sentencing hearing at the Court's earliest possible date.

Dated this 3rd day of January 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 3, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following: Susan R. Redmond, Esquire, Assistant United States Attorney, One Court Square, Suite 201, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

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